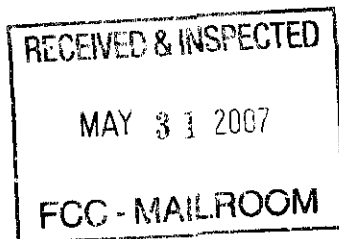


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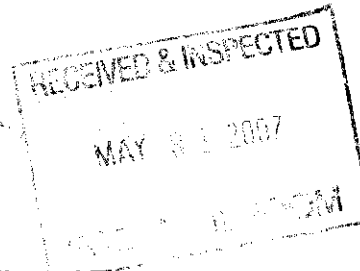
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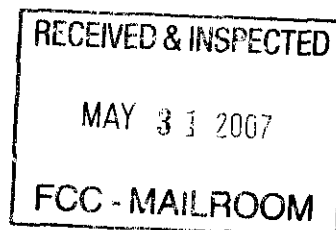
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May 22, 2007

This letter is in reference to case number 07-N98529; no closed captioning at any time on 2 Directv high definition local channels in the Cincinnati, Ohio market.

The closed captioning began to appear on these 2 channels earlier this month. **HOWEVER, NOW THE CC DISAPPEARS AFTER 3 TO 10 MINUTES ON THESE 2 HD CHANNELS AND IT WILL NOT REAPPEAR AT ANY LENGTH OF TIME UNTIL THE DIRECTV RECEIVER IS CHANGED TO ANOTHER CHANNEL AND BACK AGAIN. THEN IN 3 TO 5 MINUTES THE CC DISAPPEARS UNTIL THE CHANNEL IS CHANGED BACK AND FORTH AGAIN. PLUS, IF THE PROGRAM BEING VIEWED DISPLAYS ANY TYPE OF POP UP BANNER THE CC IMMEDIATELY STOPS.** Surely this does not comply with any closed captioning rules.

I have 2 Directv HD receivers connected to 2 HD televisions and both sets have the same cc problems as explained. I also have a SD setup that has CC operating okay in comparison when the HD CC problem occurs.

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CLOSED CAPTIONING PROBLEM EXAMPLES:

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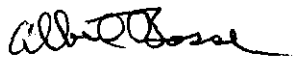
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May 15, 2007 8-9AM WCPO CH9 HD, GOOD MORNING AMERICA. CC stopped and did not restart until the channel was changed and back again. Over and over many times.

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Albert Bosse



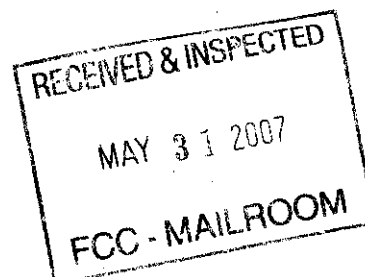
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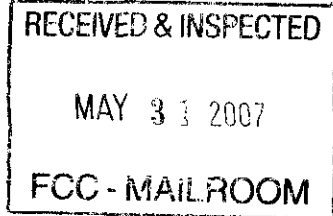
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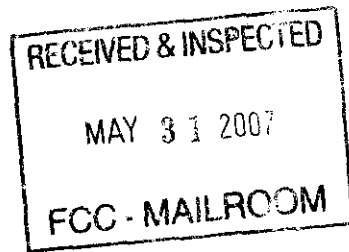
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THANKS,

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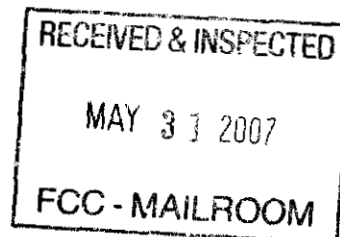
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Thanks
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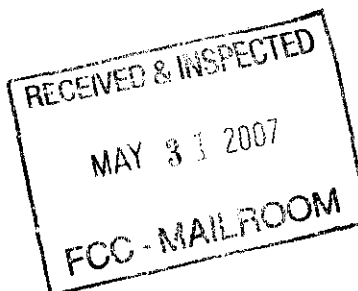
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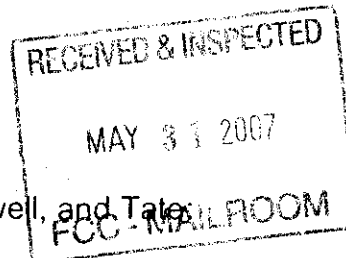
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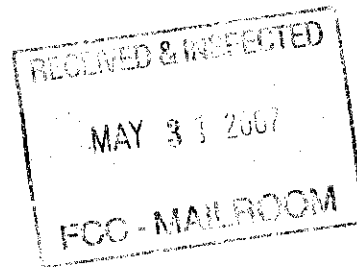
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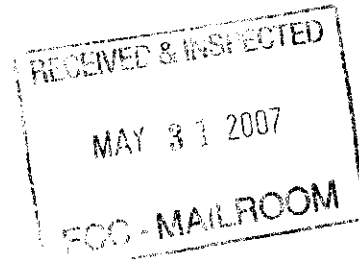
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Dear Sir

I am a ~~supp~~ VRS,
Please don't raise out the price
funds. I can't live without
live VRS. I am very much
depend on VRS.

My TTY is off, can you tell
me how can I call to VRS.

very impossible person.

Please open the VRS.

Thank you!

Very truly:

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May 24, 07

Dear Sir,

I love VRS Support. I feel can see VRS help to deaf people.

I know import doctor app. and other appi and family.

I'm very weak my hand. I feel like sign language than TTY machine. I have my never more hand. I feel and why slow TTY machine.

I hope so VRS will be back work for USA deaf people.

Thank you
Arno M. Harper
2. West 11th St.
Apt. 904
Tyrone, PA.

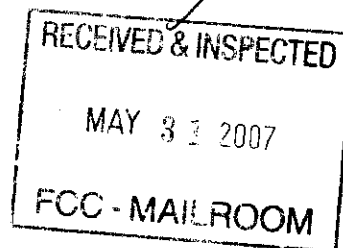
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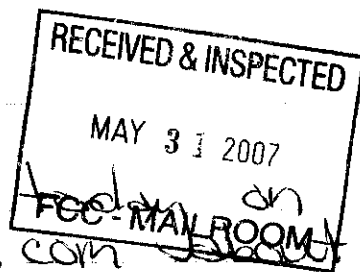
Thank you.

Jim



To FCC,

I just found out ~~today~~ on
www.deafnewspaper.com ~~about~~
SVRS and VP!



I support Sorenson VRS!! And I
love my VP and it's so much
easier to communicate! Please
do not give up! We all deaf
people deserves to have VP
instead of TTY!

Sorenson VRS rocks!

Thank you!
Tyson Love

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Dear: Federal Communication Commission,

Hello, My name is Vikki McConnaughay. I am Vp installer and just want to let you know this. VRS had saved my life in a great deal. If it wasn't for vrs to be there. I wouldn't be alive today. VRS have been a great deal for all deaf community to meet our needs. This helps alot people with the phone calls, we need. There's some people that doesnt know a big words such as vocabulary and only know in sign languages. How are they going to understand when there comes a big word on tty. There will be a lot of misunderstanding. I have known a person who can sign but cant read. So how is this person going to make a phone call and not able to read on tty? VRS is a great program for those people even all of us that can benefit from it. VRS also provide a signmail which is a great deal because how are we going to get a message when theres a very important phone call such as dr appt, lawyer, hospital. Everyday, when I go to customer's home. I would see them with a big smile, very happy, would send me email everyday saying how much they are very happy with it and how much they have loved it. that it made it so much easy for them. Saving a great deal of time. Cutting them and making VRS smaller isnt going to be good. also think of this. if you cut this down. VRS reduced. How are we going to get 911 respond?? cuz i know a lot people who doesnt have a regular direct phone. Example myself. I only can get cableline here that will provide high speed for VP and i cant get phoneline. So how am i going to get a fast respond from VRS to get 911 when you cut down the VRS?? when you cuts down the funds, it will cut down VRS and then it will make it a longer waiting call for someone in VRS to be able to answer the calls. So Please don't cut down fund which causing cutting down VRS. We really need it to live on. I know about this 911 is because I am with Emt and Fire Dept. I know there is few others deaf who's also on Emt and Fire dept all over USA. I have seen this VRS is great deal for all of us even 911 emergency calls.

So please think about this what would have effected us if VRS being cut cuz of the fund and the responds to all calls that might be 911 emergency calls taking too much time wouldn't have save a life!!

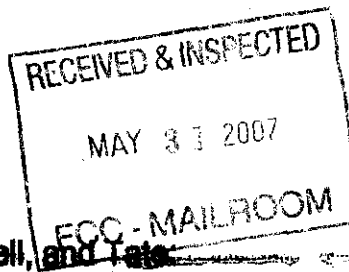
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Vikki McConnaughay

North Dakota/ Vp Installer

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Re: **TRS Fund—Drastic VRS Rate Cuts**

Dear Chairman Martin,
Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate

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I, along with other Deaf individuals, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with both hearing and deaf individuals. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service.

The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to:

- Serve more deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more deaf people
- Provide interpreter training programs so that there will be an adequate number of qualified interpreters for VRS and the local Deaf communities
- Provide service and technology improvements, such as the development of new videophone equipment, fulfilling the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandate of functionally equivalent telecommunications services

I, along with other deaf individuals, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services.

Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

Sincerely,

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